

COMMENT AND DECISIONS OF THE PRIZE RING—MORAN PLEASED WITH PHILLIES' WORK

"TEXAS TOMMY TWIST" TO BE DEMONSTRATED BEFORE GUESTS AT McGUIGAN'S PUNCH PARTY

O'Leary and Azevedo to Oblige With Original Act at National Tomorrow Night

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

JOHNNY O'LEARY and his "Texas Tommy Twist" again will be among the featured acts at the national tomorrow night, according to the announced invitations sent out by Mr. J. McGuihan of the National Athletic Club.

Mr. McGuihan says the affair will be strictly informal and a large number of his friends have been invited. O'Leary will put on a sketch with Joseph Azevedo, a well-known Puerto Rican visitor and the act is scheduled to last 15 minutes or less.

Mr. McGuihan will be host at the party and supervise the acting. He has other surprises in spring. Mr. McGuihan will be so anxious to appear that he will come all the way from New York for the privilege. On good authority, it is said that the privilege is 25 per cent. of the house.

An Added Attraction

As an added attraction, a young gentleman named Jack McGurn, who spends most of his time in a rolling mill in Baltimore, will endeavor to put to sleep Johnny McGuihan, one of our fellow townsmen, by waving his arms in front of Johnny's face. Mr. McGurn has some time ago and was much impressed with his hypnotic touch.

But the guests are anxious to gaze upon Mr. O'Leary when he demonstrates the athletic qualities of the Texas Tommy. The twist is the result of a mysterious ory in Frisco, and Mr. O'Leary will endeavor to use it when Mr. Azevedo is not looking. Mr. Azevedo is said to be unwilling to take part in the act, but the other part of the sketch in which Joseph shall do his share. Mr. O'Leary says that the part is simple, as all Mr. Azevedo has to do is to go to sleep. Mr. McGurn announces that special tickets have been printed for the occasion.

Enter a Messenger

A loud knocking is heard in the distance. A messenger is approaching. He is from Reading and is paying a visit to the United States. He has the papers. Here is a look:

By the Sports Editor Evening Ledger:

I noticed in Monday's Evening Ledger that a boxing club had been formed in Reading and would hold its first show in the city on Friday, March 10. I am sure it is wrong because I am manager of Reading and it is only an error of 24 hours what the use of quarrelling. The correct date follows: Mr. Azevedo and Mr. O'Leary will meet in the window of the first show in Philadelphia on Friday, March 10. This is the day before the opening of the Philadelphia Exposition, which will be the first of the four other good bouts as on the card.

JAMES P. JENNINGS.

While we are on the subject of boxing, it might be well to mention that Bennie Leonard, the latest lightweight champion, who defeated Johnny Dundee in New York, Wednesday night, will appear at the Olympia next Monday night against Sam Robideau, one of the hardest hitters in the business. Benny's victory over the Scotch-Wop has made him a good drawing card, and matchmakers all over the country are howling for his services. However, Leonard will remain in New York and play short engagements in the States.

"JOY IN MANAGING AN INDOOR TOURNEY?" WELL READ THIS

By WILLIAM T. TILDEN, 2d

"What, Bill, where's Gibbons?" About fifty times every day at the Armory during the tournament this question was asked at me in some form or another by the men. The ladies would come up and, smiling sweetly, murmur, "Mr. Tilden, do you know where Mr. Gibbons is?" The kids, by millions, would yell, "Bill, where's Mr. Gibbons?" "Have you seen Mr. Gibbons?" I nearly went crazy. Well, poor Gibbons had a hard enough time chasing around attending to all the 100,000 things demanding his attention (and, believe me, he had it well), but his poor dogs who followed him had a far worse time. We had to try and say where he was, guess at what he was doing and, worst of all, how soon he would be back. I thought that this part of a committee's job was the worst, but oh, no. The surprising came on the scene of fact. I did some of it. Oh, the unnumbered bliss of umpiring indoors where the fellow always sees the decision on the spot. It was playing some poor innocent person in the early rounds. Said person did not see anything to either Davis or me. Davis was serving. Bang. "Fifteen to Davis." The gentleman who was supposed to be receiving glared at me. It seems he thought the ball was a fault of several feet. Maybe it was. He didn't see, and, to tell the truth, neither

Hoffman to Manage Ridgway

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—Howard Campits has lost his job as manager of the independent Ridgway team, being replaced by Leo Hoffman, of Philadelphia, an outfielder and a close friend of Connie Mack. Hoffman managed the Pirates' club last season.

Catholic-Alumni Game Off

The basketball game scheduled for today between the Catholic and Alumni sides has been postponed until next week.

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PETEY—Just a Woman's Curiosity, Pete

TO NIGHT HOUS-POUS COSTUME DANCE.

— THIS COSTUME IS TOO DARN HOT I'LL CLIMB INTO MY REGULAR CLOTHES!

— UM— LOOKA THAT PEACH OVER THERE GIVING ME THE ONCE OVER!

— TWELVE O'CLOCK ALL MASKS OFF!

— MY— I'LL HAVE TO GET ACQUAINTED— SHE'S STILL LAMPING ME!

— EVERYBODY HAS TAKEN THEIR MASKS OFF— AREN'T YOU GOING TO?

By C. A. VOIGHT.

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MORAN TO WIN BY KNOCKOUT, SAYS SHARKEY

One-Time Great Heavyweight Believes Title Will Change Hands

BOB FITZ DISAGREES

Frank Moran will knock out Jess Willard when they clash in New York March 25. In the opinion of Tom Sharkey, who fought Jeffries, Corbett and Fitzsimmons and was the greatest title contender who never won the championship.

Bob Fitzsimmons believes Moran is just the type of fighter who Willard will have little trouble to defeat.

BY TOM SHARKEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—I believe Frank Moran will defeat Jess Willard, the world's heavyweight champion when they meet in Madison Square Garden, New York, on the 25th. I believe that the challenger from Pittsburgh is much the cleverer.

From what I hear out here on the Pacific coast the majority of the fans who think that Willard is the victor, base their opinion on the fact that the former of Jess Johnson is a much bigger man than Moran.

This doesn't appeal to me as great as when I fought Jim Jeffries at Coney Island, Nov. 19, 1907. I was five feet eight inches tall, while Jim stood six feet one and one-half inches.

Moran is an inch more than six feet; Willard is six inches taller. Jess weighs 370 pounds or thereabouts, and I cannot see how he can be a knockout. I favor Moran, but I don't think he will land before the 10th round or over. But even if he does not win by a knockout, I favor Moran to carry that point.

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It cannot be long before a boxer who could not win from Dundub Smith, a light heavyweight, can expect to win from a big fellow like Moran. Smith weighed something like 150 pounds when he boxed Willard 20 rounds out here on the coast, and Willard was easy for him. And Moran surely carries a fight to an opponent much harder and faster than Smith does.

Any man who weighs 100 pounds, about the weight of Jess Mack, will get a good thrashing if he is in the ring with me. I think that Moran is a much better fighter than he is given credit for.

BY BOB FITZSIMMONS.

HICKORY, March 10.—I fall to see where Frank Moran has any chance with Jess Willard. The latter is too big for a man of the Moran type of fighter to conquer. Willard is a good puncher, and has demonstrated that he can knock out any fighter who hopes if he so desires.

Willard is without doubt the best writer here of the day. He is bigger, stronger, has more knowledge of the game and can assemble more money than any of the present crop who are masquerading as near champions.

Even with all that to the present champion's credit, he is a poor fighter. Willard's championship calibre of Eugene Sully, who hit his great reach, his 240 pounds of weight, which gives him a natural advantage over all the present heavies, would look like a child's play against the fighters who reigned in my time.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Kenneth Foca will have an opportunity to see Homer Smith and win a championship stake in a return match tonight, when they clash at the National Athletic Club.

Charles Thomas will get back into the ring tonight at 8 o'clock. He will fight with Willie Houck in the window at the Quaker City.

"I can't sleep at nights," Darby Kelly says. "No, nothing else me, but the fellow, Leonard, and his dream, saying 'Leonard, Leonard, Leonard,' until he gets out on the road in the morning. John thinks so much of Leonard as a fighter that he figures he will see him in New York by the end of the month. And O'Leary is a quiet sort of chap, too."

Following his bout with Joe Welsh last night, Stanley Hinkle announced today that he would get back into the ring with Benny Leonard or Sam Robideau.

George Chanois has arrived in Cincinnati. The Baltimore kid beats Harry Halsey Monday night.

Fred Fulton will be matched with the winner of the Jack Dillon-Jim Flynn match, in Brooklyn tonight for a 10-round bill in Milwaukee, March 17. Both Dillon and Flynn are bound to know the result of the fight, but soft pickin' for the lucky one on the 17th.

Since his match here with Frankie White, Larry Hansen, the bayonet fighter, has been forced to cancel several matches because of illness. Hansen will be unable to fight for some time, according to a report from Brooklyn, where Larry lives.

In the first half of the double window at the National Athletic Club, the winners will have it out once again with Eddie Morgan. In the last battle Johnny O'Leary will oppose the tough Joe Azevedo, of California.

Following his win over Johnny Dundee, Benny Leonard will try and make a knockout victim out of Sam Robideau when they meet at the Olympia on Monday night. In the semifinal Eddie Moy and Buck Fleming will battle.

Johnny Dundee has decided to enjoy a six weeks' vacation. Dundee is a baseball fan. He thinks seriously of visiting both the Yankees and Giants in their training camps.

Fred Walsh celebrated his 30th birthday last Wednesday night by giving a little home party to some of his friends in New York. Fred wasn't 30 on Wednesday. As a matter of fact his birthday came along while he was in Milwaukee to fight against a few days before.

CHANGES IN BOWLING TOURNEY

Standing of A. B. C. Contestants Altered Last Night

TOLEDO, O., March 10.—Many changes were made in the five-man teams as a result of the night's bowling at the A. B. C. tournament. The standing today:

Green Snake, Toledo, 2117
West Interlocks, Grand Rapids, 2121
Bowling Green, Ohio, No. 1, 2085

DOUBLES
Spickett-Kavanaugh, Detroit, 1188
Gruber-Brunst, Cleveland, 1183
Broderick-Mulliniquy, Cincinnati, 1152

SINGLES
Brunett, Cleveland, 640
Heeman, Jackson, Mich., 610
Wenzel, Toledo, 612

Catholic-Alumni Game Off

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Soccer Games on Tap Saturday

AMATEUR CUP COMPETITION:
Futman vs. Falls, at 3d street and Lehigh avenue. Referee—Williams.
Corbett vs. M. L. vs. Wanderers, at 2d and 3d streets. Referee—J. J. Conroy.
Alma vs. St. Nathaniel, at Marcus Hook. Referee—James Kerr.
Victory vs. Somerset, at State road and Division street. Referee—J. Steel.

AMERICAN LEAGUE:
Hibernians vs. Victor, at Front street and Erie avenue.
Boston Braves' Club, at State road and Union street. Referee—W. E. Hinds.
Victory vs. Edgemoor, at Front street and Erie avenue. Referee—M. Wallemaele.

Association vs. Woodland, at Front street and Erie avenue. Referee—M. Wallemaele.
North Philadelphia, Y. M. A. vs. Feltonville, at 11th and Chestnut streets. Referee—A. Watson.
Hunting Park, Shamrock, at 16th street and Hunting Park avenue. Referee—J. Gunn.

ALLIED LEAGUE:
Second Division.
North American Lac Co. vs. Wilmington, at Central Park. Referee—L. Carr.
St. Michael's vs. Edgemoor, at York road and Loudon street. Referee—J. Paul.

Third Division.
Walker A. vs. Philadelphia, at Charles and Comley streets. Referee—F. Niblic.
Catholic vs. Philadelphia, at Front street and Erie avenue. Referee—W. Sandell.

PLAYGROUND LEAGUE:
Kinnessing vs. Athletic, at 49th street and Chester avenue.
Sherrard vs. Happy Hollow, at 56th and 57th streets.
Stark Garden vs. Funderd, at 6th and South streets.

NORTH PENN EAGLE:
Glancy vs. Tloca, at 22d street and Sedgley avenue.
Hunting Social vs. Northwest, at 22d street and Sedgley avenue.

Electric Storage Battery Co. vs. Pick of Industrial League, at 4th and Berks streets.

KAUFF AGREES TO TERMS WITH INCREASE IN SALARY

Star Outfielder Will Leave to Join Giants on Sunday

NEW YORK, March 10.—Benny Kauff will be on his way to the "Giants" camp in Marlton, N. J., by Sunday night, according to a report circulated in baseball circles following a conference between Harry N. Hempstead, president of the New York club, and John M. Ward, attorney for the ballplayer.

According to the report, Ward reached an agreement with Hempstead, whereby the New York club would virtually yield to Kauff, yet will not comply with his demand for a \$5000 bonus and \$2000 from the purchase price sold by the local National League organization to Harry F. Sinclair, of the defunct Federal League.

The story told, following the meeting between Hempstead and Ward, is that Kauff would be tendered a new contract, which will call for a figure larger than he would receive under his present offer.

West Philly Club Dines

The annual banquet of the West Philadelphia Professional Baseball Club was held last evening at Green Hotel, with Leo Rodgers as toastmaster. In view of the excellent record made by the club last season, Manager Joe Maugers was re-elected to office. Bill Weir, who leads in batting, and Jessie running, was presented with a silver loving cup.

Mattheysz Tennis Winner

PINEBURST, N. C., March 10.—The final in the men's singles in the Pinehurst championship tennis tournament, following a contest between Mattheysz and Phil Carter, Neasutt, a sets out of 4 in the final.

PAT PLEASED AT PROGRESS OF THE PHILLY PLAYERS

Declares the Boys Are Practicing With a Will to Win the Race Again

WORK THIS MORNING

By a Staff Correspondent

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 10.—Pat Moran is highly pleased at the progress and "pep" the Phillies have been putting into their work since their arrival at the training camp. Pat is not so short-sighted that he claims his team is going to win again, or that it is any better than it was last year, but his general attitude is one of optimism.

"I am not only well satisfied with the way the boys have gone at their work, but I believe that their spirit is even better than it was last year, and I had no complaint to make then," said Moran this morning. "There isn't a man on my club that I think is not doing his best to get in condition, and I believe this is going to tell when the race begins. It is entirely too early for me to say anything about prospects, or even about what any individual player is going to do, but I will say that it seems to me that every player on my club looks better than he did at this time last season."

"There is no getting away from the fact that the moral effect of having won the pennant last year will have a very good effect on the playing of the team this season. That's about all I can say, except that I want to repeat that I am highly pleased at the way the boys have gone at their work, and it ought not to be long before every one of them is in good playing shape."

Moran had his men out before 10 o'clock again this morning. He ordered batting practice as soon as the players were warmed up. Damaree, Oeschger, Mayer, Tineup and McQuillan did the pitching to the batters during the forenoon practice.

REGATTA DATE UNDECIDED

Penn Faculty Refuses to Sanction June 17 Because of Exams

Pennsylvania's Faculty Committee on Athletics has decreed not to sanction the date of June 17 for the intercollegiate rowing regatta, which was to have been held at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on that date. The committee's decision was finally reached after a meeting of the faculty, and their reason for failing to sanction the date was that the final examinations are held at that time. As the matter stands at the present time, it leaves the Board of Stewards of the intercollegiate regatta a rather complicated task on their hands in the final planning about this annual collegiate classic.

Chairman Howard Eberly, of the Penn Rowing Council, had for his utmost efforts in his endeavor to have the Faculty Committee ratify the date of June 17 for the regatta on the Hudson, but his plea was in vain. He will leave for New York city tomorrow, where he will confer with Morton G. Isaac, of Columbia University, who is the Columbia representative on the Board of Stewards.

BRAVES CAN'T DRIVE AUTOS UNTIL THE SEASON IS OVER

Stallings Issues "Anti-buzz Boat" Proclamation to Every Member of Boston National League Ball Club

By GRANTLAND RICE

Two years ago, when his great club suddenly buckled up, Connie Mack charged a big part of the trouble to automobiles.

"Too many of my men," he said, "are thinking more about their cars than they are about the game, which has paid for these cars."

John McEraw took the same stand in 1914 and 1915.

Stallings Leads

But, after all, it remained for George Stallings, of the Braves, to take the lead. Just before the Braves started South, while Stallings and Evers were roaming over the former's big Georgia plantation, the Brave leader put this proposition to the Trojan:

"Johnny," he said, "I am going to get you to help me out. I want your promise that you won't ride in an automobile again until the season is over."

"Does that go as an order?" asked Johnny.

"It does," Stallings said.

"In that case," answered the star second baseman, "my car stays in Troy until October. And, what's more, I think you are exactly right."

This same order goes to every other member of the Brave squad. Stallings is out to win a pennant this season, and baseball will be the only game played.

The Outbreak

The Big Chief of Bravedom became convinced last summer that too many automobiles and too many automobile parties were hurting the efficiency of his club.

Finally, in one game last season, he lost all control. Evers batted one at second and Stallings, raving on the bench, broke out with this: "Oh, you Packard—"

Rudolph passed a man and this followed: "You little chalmers—"

Gowdy then dropped a foul, and Stallings, unable to remember what car Hank owned, choked and stuttered for a mo-

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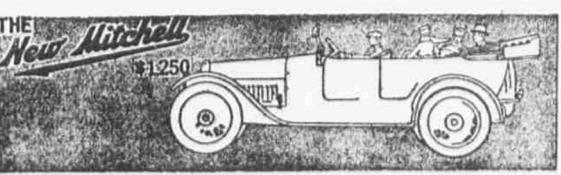
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